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My old IAC files produced the following information.

The inaugural meeting of IAC was on November 1, 1989. At that first meeting Fritz Newsom, the President of the FGIPC, appointed the first Executive Committee. These were:

Jim Ridgell – Chairman – Comsis Corporation
Don Orkand – Vice Chairman, Washington, D.C. – Orkand Corporation
Ken McCracken – Vice Chairman, Midwest – IBM
John McNicholas – Treasurer – UNISYS
Ed Forsee – Secretary – Forsee Associates

Members of the FGIPC Board of Directors attending this meeting included:

Fritz Newsom – President
Ginny McCormick – Secretary
Howard Ady – Immediate Past President
Joan McGarity – Treasurer

Industry representatives attending the meeting were:

Lynn Bateman – Government Counselling, Ltd.
Martin Burke – KCI
Ken Casazza – Centel Federal Systems
Roger Edmunds – U.S. West Communications
Bill Farris – PRC
Ed Forsee – Forsee Associates
Ed Gauthier - Government Counselling, Ltd.
Stan Gutkowski – Anderson Consulting
John Hille – Management Science America
Phil Kiviat – Chartway Technologies
Patrick McCall – Best Power Technology, Inc.
Ken McCracken – IBM
John McNicholas – UNISYS
Don Orkand – The Orkand Corporation
Harris Reiche – Interleaf Corporation
Roy Renat – Xerox
Riley Repko – ORACLE
Bill Rico – ARIX Corporation
Jim Ridgell – Comsis Corporation
Joe Skovira – CBIS Federal
Bob Steel – Computer Sciences Corporation

The 20 Charter Member Companies, as of November 1989 were:

Apple Computer, Inc.
ARIX Systems Corporation
Best Power Technology
CBIS Federal
Centel Federal Systems
Chartway Technologies
Computer Based Systems, Inc.
Computer Data Systems, Inc.
Comsis Corporation
DARDON Associates

Forsee Associates
Government Computer News
IBM
Marble Computers
OAO Corporation
ORACLE
The Orkand Corporation
Potomac Systems Engineering
Science Management Corporation
Software AG

Subsequently, the FGIPC Executive Committee approved the IAC Constitution in a letter of February 8, 1990. This is the letter I mentioned in my message to you on November 10, 2008.

Among the other materials I found in my old IAC files that might be of interest is a brief, though fairly comprehensive and accurate, history of IAC which was written by Don Arnold in 1996, in conjunction with several other people it appears. I could fax this to you if you wish.

And speaking of Don Arnold, he called me several weeks ago and asked me if I had any old IAC documents which might indicate who the charter members were. At the time I didn't realize I did have such documents, which I just found! Please let Don know.

Most of the other materials in the files are routine business correspondence from the early days of IAC and not of any particular historic value as near as I can tell.

Please let me know if I can help in any way.

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